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Musical Examples in Supplement
Chapter 12: *Harmoniemusik*

❖ **Example 12B**

The finale movement of the Partita in D Major (B1) offers a striking exception to this description. The Andante that initiates this movement has more of the complexion of a second movement than a finale. Moreover, what follows avoids conventional rondo gestures, assuming instead a rather odd structural logic that appears to be driven by juxtaposition of thematic sections in contrasting tempos and moods.

Partita in D Major (B1) IV, mm. 1-12

Example 12B: Partita in D Major (B1) IV, mm. 1-12
Andante

Musical score for mm. 1-12 of Partita in D Major (B1) IV, Andante.

The score consists of two systems of music. The first system (mm. 1-6) features four staves: Oboe I & II (top), Clarinet I & II in A (second), Horn I & II in D (third), and Bassoon (bottom). The second system (mm. 7-12) features four staves: Ob. (top), A.Cl. (second), Hn. (third), and Bsn. (bottom).

Instrumentation and dynamics:

- Oboe I & II:** Playing eighth-note chords. Dynamics: *p*, *f*.
- Clarinet I & II in A:** Playing sustained notes. Dynamics: *p*, *f*.
- Horn I & II in D:** Playing eighth-note chords. Dynamics: *p*, *f*.
- Bassoon:** Playing eighth-note chords. Dynamics: *p*, *f*.
- Ob. (Measure 7):** Playing eighth-note chords. Dynamics: *p*.
- A.Cl. (Measure 7):** Playing eighth-note chords. Dynamics: *p*.
- Hn. (Measure 7):** Playing eighth-note chords. Dynamics: *p*.
- Bsn. (Measure 7):** Playing eighth-note chords. Dynamics: *p*.
- Ob. (Measure 10):** Playing eighth-note chords. Dynamics: *rinf.*
- A.Cl. (Measure 10):** Playing eighth-note chords. Dynamics: *rinf.*
- Hn. (Measure 10):** Playing eighth-note chords. Dynamics: *rinf.*
- Bsn. (Measure 10):** Playing eighth-note chords. Dynamics: *rinf.*